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CATALOGUE

Of part of those

RARITIES

Collected in thirty years
time with a great deal
of Pains and Industry,
by one of his Maje-
sties sworn Servants.

R. H. aliàs Forges,
Gentleman.

They are to be seen at the place
formerly called the *Musique-*
royale at the West end of *Pauls*.





The Names of the R A R I-
T I E S that are to be seen at
that place, formerly called *the*
Musique House near the West
end of *Pauls*; You may see e-
very afternoon, that which hath
been seen by those that are Ad-
mirours of Gods Works in Na-
ture, with other things that hath
been seen by Emperours, Em-
presses, Kings and Queens, and
many other Sovereign Princes.

First of Fishes Heads, the least of these
Heads are as big as a mans Head.

A Sea Elephants head as big as a
Bushel.

A Sea sheeps head of *Cape de Vert* in
Africa.

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A Crack shell-Fishes head of *America*.

A Sea Cats head of *China*.

A great Sturgions head.

A great head of a true Dolphin.

A great Sword-fish head, and sword of the black Sea.

A Morie skull of *Greenland*.

A strange Fishes head of the *German* Sea.

A Fishes head called *the sea-glutton*, it did belong to the King of the *Romans* and *Bohemia*.

An extraordinary great Turtles head of *East India*, it is a kind of Sea-Tortus.

A great and strange Dog-fish head, in shape like to a Toad or Serpents head.

Of whole Fishes.

A Shoveller or blew Shark very perfect and great, given by Doctor *Escate* Physitian in *Popler*.

A Monk-Fish shark.

A Shovel Fish, given by his Highness the Duke of *Hofteene*. A

A great Frog-Fish of the Baltick sea ; it is as big as a great Hog.

A sea Otter as big as a great Otter, it is *Amphibbium*.

A sea Leopard, it is also *Amphibbium*.

A little sea Calf, or Seal, it is likewise *Amphibbium*.

A sea Wolf, it is a Creature that for his bigness bites the hardest of any Creature.

A sea Ape for his form, but of a very strange Nature, it is of *Brasil*.

A great sea Tortus.

Another sort called *the Hawks-bill Tortus*.

A large sea-Coney of the *West-Indies*.

A Fish called *the sea-Pellican* for his head, and sea dart for his tayl.

A great sea Porcupine of the *Indies*.

A Hedghog Fish, given by the Duke of *Holsteene*.

A sea Rat-Fish.

A great horned Soul-Fish, so called for having one horn, it is of the *West-Indies*.

A Saw-Fish, which by some Authors is falsly called *the sword-fish*, and is not, it was given by Doctor *Vanderlingen*, Physitian in *Utrick*.

A little prickled Dog-Fish.

A Sturgion.

A Parret Fish of *Brasil*.

A sucking Fish.

A poyson Fish, it is so venomous that 13 men in one ship have dyed, by eating of one of them.

A very great Souldier Fish, it is a Creature that liveth upon Land, but once a year cometh to the sea, marcheth in company as an Army.

A Woodcock Fish of the Baltick sea.

A Toad Fish.

A four prickle Fish of the *East-indies*, all other Fishes although greater are afraid of him, therefore will not come near him.

An angel-Fish of the *west-indies*.

A great flying Fish or sea-Swallow.

A Trumpet Fish of the Baltick sea.

A Smith Fish, it was given by his Highness the *Landgrave of Hesson*.

A Wave-Fish, so called for the manner of the growing of his scales.

A weapon-Fish of *Burmodus*.

A Fish called *the sea-Cock* of the Spanish sea.

A little Fish called *Boydret*, that hath two prickles before that are venomous.

A Hermit Fish.

A Sun-Fish for his Nature, and Moons-Fish for part of his form, and for shining in the Night to the amazement of Seamen that see it in the Night, almost as large as half a Bushel.

A Netted great star-Fish, that was given by the Governour of St. *Christopers* Island, Sir *Thomas Wardner*.

A very rare and great star-Fish of the *Indies*.

A large Comet or five-Finger Fish of the *East-indies*.

A little Crowned star-Fish of the German Ocean.

A flat flowred star-Fish.

A five-pointed little star Fish.

A sea-Spider or prickled Crab, given by the Learned *Petrus Careshious*

the King of *Denmark*, Resident in the United Provinces.

A great Crab.

A Land Crab or Fidler Crab, it is like a Death-head, and lives in the ground like Coneys in a burrow, they are in some Islands in the *West-indies*.

A King Crab of the *Morocos* Islands.

Another species of King Crabs or sea-Spider, but as light as a sheet of paper, although it be as big as most, or any ordinary face.

A Fish called *the sea-Orange*, or *Ecus Marenum*.

A sea Apple, it is another sort of *Ecus Marenum*.

A Turpedo or benumbing Fish, that taketh away the sense of feeling of all Creatures that toucheth him, it is as big as a peck, and did belong to the King of *France*, *Lewis* the 13th,

A very perfect, great and true Remora of *India*, whose property is to endeavour to hinder or stay great Fishes as they swim.

A strange black Plaife.

A Globe Fish.

A little Globe Fish of another sort.

A Hippocampus of *Brasil*.

A Hippocampus of the Mittere-
rianan sea.

A little spouting or Fountain Fish.

A strange Oyfter or Century Fish.

A little Star Fish with twelve
points.

Parts of Fishes.

A Rib of a Mair-Man, taken by
Captain *Finney* upon the shouls
of *Brasil*, 500 leagues from the main,
given by Doctor *Esgare*, Physitian.

A Dragon Fishes Horn.

A Dolphins Tayl.

A great Lobsters Claw.

A strange Lobsters Claw.

A great Jaw of a very large Tabou-
reyn or Sharke, it hath four or five row
of Teeth ; it was sent the Master of
these Rarities from the *west-indies* by
the Governour of St. *Christoph*. Islands,
by Sir *Thos. Warner*.

A great Tooth of a Hypopotinus.

A very great Jaw of a Saw-Fish.

A strange Round Boone, given by his Highnesse the Landgrave of *Hessen* in *Cassel*.

A Boone that the Whale spouts water withal.

A Whales pizzle eight or nine foot long.

A Drompan of a great Whale.

A Vein of the tongue of that Whale that was taken up at *Greenwich* before *Cromwells* death, it is like a Vine stake that is withered.

A Fin of the gills of a Whale 13 or 14 foot long.

A piece of a Whales skin.

A pizzle of an other sort of Whale, like a Serpent.

A Tayl of a sea-Cat, or poyson sting-raye, which is so hard, that it can saw suddenly like a Saw.

Other Rarities.

A Gyants Thigh bone 4 foot long, it is an extraordinary Rarity.

A *Tamanduaquaca*, or the Aunt-bear, it is as big as a Spaniel, and participates

icipates of the shape of five or six Creatures; it is a very strange wild Beast in *Brasil*, and hard to be procured.

A little Cat with one head, one body, two bellies, four hinder quarters and Legs, and two Tayls, it was presented by worthy Mr. *Thornton*, a Chaplain to the right Honourable the Earl of *Bedford*.

The horns of a Dog in the Land of *Mosahai* near *China*.

The hornes of a Hare, it was the Prince Elector Duke of *Saxony*.

A Renossorus horn, that was also given by the Duke of *Holsteen*.

A Renossorus Tayl, Scale and Claw.

A black Ball with a hard shell, found in the stomach of a wild Bull in *Brasil*.

A soft ball of hair bigger then a mans fist, found in the maw of a Calf in *Holland*.

A little orbicular ball hard and light, found in the stomach of a strange beast in *India*.

A very long strait winding horn of a Ram. The

The black horns of a *Russia* Kam, four growing together, two strait, and two crooked.

A strange horn of a Dear.

Another strange horn of a Raine-
Dear.

Another Raindears horn.

A Babarouffes head, it is as big as a Swines head, it is a strange beast in the *East india*, that hath two tusks like a Boar in the lower Jaw, and two great tusks growing upon the Nose.

A very fine perfect he Mandrake.

A she Mandrake; both these were given by that skilful Physitian Doctor *Esgate*, near *Black-wall*.

An Nest made like the secret parts of a man, by a little Bird in *Brazil*.

An Nest like another thing, made by another Bird of another material, and of another Countrey.

A skin of a great Bat of *Ginney* in *Africa*.

A large Elphants Tayl, given by *Mr. Middlegnesse*, Clerk to the Royal Company.

A perfect Musk Rat.

Of Birds.

AN Indian Storks head.

An Ibis Birds head of *Egypt*, it is the Bird that first taught the use of Glysters.

A Toucan head of *Parow*, the head of that Bird is bigger then all his body; it is a very rare one, and did belong to the King of *Spain*.

A Caswarus Leg.

A very great Ostridge Leg of *Namidia*.

A Dodos Leg, it is a bird that cannot flye,

A strange sea Fowl as big as a Goose, it is a kind of *Pinguin*.

A sea Crow as big as a Raven, it hath feet like a Duck, and a bill like a Crow.

A sea Parrot or Coppernose of *Greenland*.

A rare Phenicopter, given by that ingenuous true lover of Rarities Mr. *Powey*, Treasurer to his Highnesse the Duke of *York*.

A wondering Bird erroneously called *the Bird of Paradise*, it is with feet.

An *Altionem* of *East-india*.

A sprig or large bush of black Feathers that for the Rarity; the Emperour *Matthem*, gave two thousand Rich Dollers for it, which is almost five hundred l. sterling, it was taken out of the Treasury of Rarities at *Prague*, and doth exceed that which the Master of the Rarities did see of the great *Turks* at *Constantinople*.

An *Acquoras* head and bill of *Brafil*.

A *Ginny* wakes foretop and part of the bill.

Of Serpents.

A Serpent of 22 foot long of *East-India*, it hath in the upper Chap. four rows of teeth; this Serpent can swallow man or beast.

A Serpent *Hebebo* of *Brasil*, some 12 foot long.

A spotted Serpent some 13 foot long , this with the three following Serpents was presented to the encrease of these Rarities , by that Honourable Mr. *Povey*, one of the Royal society of Philosophers, and Treasurer to his Royal Highnesse the Duke of *York*:

A long narrow Serpent, like a piece of narrow hair-coloured Satten, edg'd with white Satten.

A Silver coloured Serpent.

A Gold coloured Serpent.

A black Serpent , that is eaten for good meat in *Virginia*.

A little Serpent of *Germany*.

Another sort of little Serpent.

A Rattle Snake.

A very intire Viper of *Italy*.

A Viper of *Germany*.

An Adder of *England*.

An Aspe.

A great Tatoo of the Duke of *Orleance*, it lives under ground like a Mole it is as big as a good big Dog , it is a great Rarity of the *East-india* , and a noble present of so great a Prince,

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An Armodilly of the *West-india*.

A poysoned Armodilly of *East-india*.

A little Alligator of *Brasil*.

A little spotted Crocadile of *Ægypt*.

A little Crocadile, at first coming out of his Egg.

A Gueana of *America*, it is a sort of Lissard, and good to eat.

A very great Lissard of *Africa*.

A spotted great Lissards skin, of his Highnesse the Longgrave of *Hesson*.

A great Lissard of *Numedia*, it is called the *Land Crocadile*.

A Land Tortus.

Another Land Tortus with little specks.

A little Land Tortus of *New-England*.

A fair Skincus of *Ægypt*.

A Cammelson of *Barbery*.

A most rare Sallamander of *India*.

A Bugeluge of *Africa*, it is a kind of great Lissard, and with great scales like a Fish.

Of

Of Fruits, and such things

A Rose of Jerico about 100 yeares old, and as big as half a mans fist, and will open so wide, that it will not go into ones Hat, and will close again the next day.

Another sort of Rose that is bigger, of *Jerico*.

A Gourd in the form of a Pear.

A red Gourd of *Ginney*

Another pretty shap'd Gourd.

A great and strange Callibas of *India*, in the shape of a great scull of a man.

A Callibas of the *west india*.

A Ganobany Fruit:

A Backbob, or great Ganobany, presented by the King of *Sweeds* Physician, Doctor *Hause-wettle*.

A Tomaras Fruit of *Binney*.

A strange Fruit of *Brasil*, that groweth with a cover, and within it several good Kernels, the Apes have the skill to open the Fruit to eat the Kernels.

A Cocus Fruit whole, the Fruit and Tree affords several necessary things for the benefit of man; as Milk, Wine, Water, Oyle, Vinegar, Needles, Thred, Boards, Cordage, Sails, and other necessary things.

A Cocus Fruit that is something round, and represents a Face.

A long Cocus Fruit, something like a Fish in shape.

A Pine Apple.

A prickle Apple of *India*.

A Cedar Fruit of Mount *Lebanon*.

A large Carab, it is a Fruit of the *Carebies*, the shell of it burnt, it smells like Perfume, and the inward part tastes like dry Spice-bread.

A loaf of Bread made of the *Casado* Root, the sap or moisture of that Root is deadly poyson, yet makes good Bread.

A silk Cotten Cod, such as in *China* they make their fine paper of.

Another species of Cotten in a Cod, as it groweth.

A long ear of Corn of a strange sort in a part of *Africa*, one grain pro-

produceth severall thousands.

A Fruit like a Lemon but of a strange operation for the Goyse, is as clear as water, but a little of it on ones hand dyeth it of a purple colour; but to redouble it with more of the same liquor, it makes the place as black as Jet, and no art of man can fetch it out, but it groweth out of it self in nine dayes, and if the Hogs doth eat of it it doth not endanger them, but makes their fat of a purple colour.

A Palm branch of the Jews Land.

A stick like a Net of Brasil, that Prince *Morice* of *Nasson* brought over for a Rarity.

A sugar Blossom.

A thing that groweth like a Hypocrice bag, and like wooven Tiffany.

A strange stick of wood, or strange pipe, grown by Nature in a strange form, it did belong to the Duke of *Bavere*.

A Cross of wond grown by Nature in *Bohemia*, given by Doctor *Morinus*, professor in the Mathematicks in the University of *Prague*.

A Crois of wood, growing in the form of Saint *Andrews* Crois, given by Doctor *Pinker*, one of the privy Council to the Prince Elector of *Sax.*

A piece of wood growing in the form of a Serpent, all wrinkled up together.

An excrescent of wood, in the form of a rubbing Brush.

A piece of wood that turneth water into two colours at once.

A stinging long Bean of *Brasil*.

A Fruit, or great Beam like a Hart.

A strange plant with prikes of *Africa*, it is said that the Juyce called *sanguis draconis* groweth in it.

A strange Cod or Blossom of the species of a Palm-tree of *St. Polo de Lavando* in *Africa*.

A Purse woven without a seam of the Cogus fruit.

A square thing made of Cogus bark to cover the secret parts of men or women, and it is also in that Country there ready money.

A larger or long Cassa Fruit of *Agypt*.

A Lemon that represents the secret parts, a Hermophredite.

A piece of wood, part stone, and part wood, King *Charles* the first did try it, and gave it the owner of these Rarities:

Of Stones, or things turned into Stone.

A Piece of wood turned into stone. A piece of an old branch of Oak in stone, but the bark is turned into Iron; and was given by that studious Mr. *Thornston*, Chaplain to the Right Honourable Earl of *Bedford*.

A Cake in stone.

A Rock of Moss in stone, belonging to the Emperour *Ferdinandus* the third.

A stone like a great piece of Wax or Rosin.

A great black flat stone, with the impression of a sea Fish like a Plaife, and did belong also to the Emperour,

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Another black stone or slate with the impression of another Fish.

Anothe slate-stone, with an impression of a red Herring.

A great flat and broad Tooth in stone.

A great Oyster shell in stone.

A piece of wood , and a Barnacles Nest or shell, grown together.

A Rock of Vitriol.

A Rock of Copper and Chrystal together.

A glittering Rock like Silver.

A Rock of a kind of Emerald and Amethists minerals together.

A strange *Portugal* Rock.

A Rock with Muscel-shells.

A Rock like a bunch of Grapes of the Cardinal *Richelieu*.

A great *Bohemian* Topas on a black Ebony Pedistal, and did belong to the King of *Hungary*.

A right Eagle stone that is of *Calcedonian*, and was the Kings of *Morocco* and *Fess*, it is a precious stone & very rare , for that the King permits none in his Country to have any of them

them but himself, as a token of his reality, but gives them to eminent persons as a mark of his great favour.

A great Triangler stone, that hath a representation of Trees and Bushes.

A Bracelet of natural Beads, belonging to the King of *Morocco*.

A rare great Lapis Amonis, of the King of *France*.

A great Jasper stone in a Frame, and doth repreient *Moorish* ground with Rivers, Trees, and Bushes.

A Marble stone in a Frame, the Emperour *Ferdinando* the third confessed that he never saw a Rarer, it represents a Bridge, a old ruinous Tower, a Tree with the bark and Birds flying in the ayr, it was the great Duke of *Florenes* Rarity.

Another stone pictured like the arm of the Sea, with Cottage houses, and a Church by the water side, or shore,

Another stone like the picture of a fine Town on a Hill.

Another stone of the same Nature.

Another very Rare stone, pictured like a City all on fire; the Master of these

these Rarities, had it as a Rare Thing of the Prince Elector of *Cullin*.

An extraordinary Rare Calcedonian stone picture, it is like a piece of Ice on the ground.

A piece of Chrystal, like a Town builded on a Hill, it is much esteemed by ingenuous Spirits.

A quoagulation of several stones together of the sand.

A quoagulation of stones and Iron together, of the Sea.

A stone of the Sea like a face.

A large piece of Ice Glass, it is a kind of Gipps.

Several other sorts of strange stones of Sea and Land.

Corals and Sea-Plants.

A Branch of the right solid white Coral.

A Tree of rough, white Coral, it is called *the bush Coral*, and it is very perfect and Rare.

A white Coral with little double shells-fishes, that grew in each part of it;

it; it is a Rarity that was much esteemed of by the Emperour in his Room of Rarities.

~ A red Coral on the Rock as it groweth.

~ A plant growing on a white Coral.

~ A white Coral growing on a plant.

~ A plant Rock and shell fastened, or grown altogether.

~ A very great Trumpet plant.

~ A very large fair sea Feather of a purple colour.

~ A large yellowish sea Feather.

~ A fine yellow coloured sea Feather.

~ A deep yellow coloured sea Feather, grown to a great pebble-stone.

~ An Iron coloured sea Feather, and stiff like Iron Wyre.

~ A plant or little Tree of a black Horn, for the branches being burnt, they sink and wrinkle like Horn, but the Root is of a hard white stone.

~ A purple Sea plant of Dr. *Towers*, in *Hamburg*.

~ A fine Sea plant of two colours.

~ A fine yellow Sea plant, like a branch of small Birch.

A Sea plant like Heath.

A Sea plant like the hair of ones Beard.

A Sea plant like a kind of a sponge.

A Sponge in shape, almost like a Hedg-Hog.

A strange Sea plant, called *the transparent Coral*.

A very Rare Sea plant with shell-Fishes, grown by nature like fruits on a Tree.

Several sorts of Rare shells of great Princes : as of the Emperour, the Queen of *Sweeds*, and of other Kings and Sovereigns.

Moreover



Moreover, The Gentleman of these Rarities can shew thousands of other Rarities of Nature besides the things aforementioned, to those that are more curious, and will be at some more Charge.

The manner of shewing as followeth.

over **O**N *Mondays* and *Thursdays*,
things of the Sea: as, several
sorts of Sea-plants, *Zoophyts*, Rare
stones of the Sea, strange Corals,
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and things of two or three Natures growing together, and likewise beautifull Rare Shells.

On *Tuesdays* and *Fridays* things of the Land; as Metals, Minerals, Transmutations, or things turned into stones: stones of Rare shapes, Chrystals and precious stones, as they are natural in their mines; strange Fruits and Excrescents, and things of strange nature and operation.

On *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*, things of the Sea, Land and Ayre: as strange Bones, and Teeth of divers Creatures, several Eggs of Fowls and Serpents, several small Creatures of the Sea, several small creeping or venomous Creatures of the Land; 200 or 300 species of Insects, or Flies of the land or ayr, several pieces of Amber with Flies or Insects, involved in the transparent Amber.

BE pleased to note further, that if any Nobleman or person of quality be desirous to see alone with their Families and Friends, all, or most of them: The owner of them will endeavour to give satisfaction for half a day together, so that the noble minded person be pleased to give the Master of the Rarities notice a day before by some sufficient party, to put by the great Concourse of people for that day.

So likewise, if any forraign Ambassadors be pleased to do the same, the Gentleman that owneth the above-mentioned things, will do his best to declare them to their Excellencies content in three or four Languages, if they please to repair to his dwelling, which hath been formerly the *Musique-house* at the West end of *S. Pauls*.



A Catalogue of the Names of
those great Princes and Per-
sons, as a remembrance of their
love to Vertue, Learning, and
wonderful Rarities of Nature.

C *Harles* the first of great *Bris-*
tain, France and Ireland,
King, &c.

Charles the second of *England,*
Scotland, France and Ireland, King,
&c.

Ferdinandus the third, Emperour of
Germany, of *Hungary* King, Arch Duke
of *Austria,* &c.

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Elionora Empresse of the House of
Gunsago, Dutchesse of *Mantua*, &c.

Ferdinandus the fourth, of the *Re-*
manes, and *Eohemia*, King, &c.

Elionora Queen Dowager of Sweeds,
 and of the Electoral House of *Branden-*
burg.

Christena of the Sweeds, *Gothes*
 and *Vandal* Queen Regent, &c.

John Philips Arch-Bishop of *Ment*,
 Duke of *East France*, Chancellor of
Germany, and Prince Elector.

Charles Ledowick, Palsgrave of the
Reyne, Prince Elector, and Duke of
Bavere.

John George, Prince Elector, Duke
 of *Saxony*, and Markgrave of *Myson*.

Christian Lodowick, Duke of Brunswick and Lunamburgh.

Frederick of the Crown or Kingdom of Norway, Duke of Sloyswick, Holstene, &c.

Will'am Londsgrave of Hesson, Prince of Hearfil'd, &c.

Gaston Duke of Orleance. Brother to Lewis the 13th. of France, &c.

Monsieur de Belyever, high or great president of France.

The Honourable Sir *Thomas Row*, his Majesties Ambassadour to the great *Magore* in *India*, and also Ambassadour for the Kings Majesty of great *Brittain* to the Emperour of the *Turks* at *Constantinople*, and to the Emperour of *Germany*, and also to divers other Kings, Princes and free States.

Sir,

Sir, *Thomas Wardner*, General
and Governour of *St. Christophers*,
one of the Gentlemen of the privy
Chamber to King *Charles* the first.

Frederick Skink, privy Counsellor
to the Duke of *Brunswick*, &c.

The Learned *Petrus Carisius*, resi-
dent for the King of *Denmark* in the
united Provinces.

Thodor Demiron, Physitian to her
Majesty *Henereta Maria* Queen of
England.

Doctor *Saltman* Physitian, and pro-
fessor in the University of *Straisbrook*.

Doctor *Fosius*, Physick professor in
the University of *Hidleberg*, and Physi-
tian to his Highness the Prince Elector.

Doctor *Beasler*, chief Physitian in
Nurham-burgh.

Doct^r *Moretus*, professor in Astronomy and Mathematicks in the University of Prague.

Doct^r *Dewhit*, Physitian in the Country of *Leise-land*.

Doct^r *Brown*, Physitian in *Angsburgh*.

Doct^r *Cornelius Vander-lingen*, Physitian in the University of *Utricke*.

Doct^r *Houfwerthe*, Physitian to the King of Sweeds, and chief Physitian in *Hamburgh*.

Doct^r *Easgate*, a good Physitian in *Poplar* by *Black-wall*.

Mr. *Thornton*, Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bedford*.

Mr.

Mr. *Cornelius Middlegest*, Clerk to
the Company of Royal Adventurers
of *England Trading into Africa*.

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